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FUSED SILICA GLASS  
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Prior to its initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following before the first line of the specification:

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This application is the U.S. national phase under 35 USC §371 of International Application No. PCT/US99/21658, filed September 17, 1999, which was published in English under PCT Article 21(2) on March 30, 2000 as International Publication No. WO 00/17115. This application claims the benefit under 35 USC §119(e) of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/101,403

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Respectfully submitted,

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